OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH"

WHEREAS, the month of May has been designated as National Community Action Month throughout the Country and CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (EOA) is the local Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Month will give us the opportunity to celebrate our years of service to the community and recognize the success of our citizens and the dedication of our volunteers and staff; and

WHEREAS, in Richmond and the surrounding CSRA counties, during FY 2006, CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. served 1, 812 Head Start children (\$13,827,199.00), through the Community Services Block Grant and other programs (\$1,849,841.00) 5, 092 clients were assisted with employment, transportation, utility assistance, housing, substance abuse prevention, prescription assistance, child care, senior programs, food and clothing, assistance for the homeless, and at-risk youth assistance. The Weatherization Program (\$377,345.00) performed energy repairs for 115 elderly and other low-income citizens. The Energy Assistance Program (\$3,148,793.00) provided utility payments for 12,858 applicants; and

WHEREAS, it is through the valuable efforts of staff, community partners, volunteers and through the achievements of our clients that CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (EOA) successfully combats the barriers to self-sufficiency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2007, as "NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH" in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 3^{rd} day of May, 2007.